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**U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:11-cv-01700-ABJ**

HARTLEY v. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Assigned to: Judge Amy Berman Jackson
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 09/20/2011
Date Terminated: 07/13/2012
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of
Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
09/20/2011	<u>1</u>	MOTION to be relieved of Local Civil Rule 11.1 requirement by TIFFANY HARTLEY. (jf,) (Entered: 09/21/2011)
09/20/2011	<u>2</u>	ORDER granting <u>1</u> MOTION to be relieved of Local Civil Rule 11.1 requirement. Signed by Chief Judge Royce C. Lamberth on 09/20/2011. (jf,) (Entered: 09/21/2011)
09/20/2011	<u>3</u>	COMPLAINT against U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE (Filing fee \$ 350, receipt number 4616042330) filed by TIFFANY HARTLEY. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, (2) Sealed Address) (jf,). (Entered: 09/21/2011)

09/20/2011		SUMMONS (3) Issued as to U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (jf,) (Entered: 09/21/2011)
09/30/2011	<u>4</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 9/27/2011. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 10/27/2011. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration of Cristina Rotaru)(Axelrod, Julie) (Entered: 09/30/2011)
09/30/2011	<u>5</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 09/27/2011. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration of Cristina Rotaru)(Axelrod, Julie) (Entered: 09/30/2011)
09/30/2011	<u>6</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE served on 9/27/2011 (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration of Cristina Rotaru)(Axelrod, Julie) (Entered: 09/30/2011)
10/06/2011	<u>7</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Addy Schmitt on behalf of U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE (Schmitt, Addy) (Entered: 10/06/2011)
10/07/2011	<u>8</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Paul J. Orfanedes on behalf of TIFFANY HARTLEY (Orfanedes, Paul) (Entered: 10/07/2011)
10/26/2011	<u>9</u>	Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer <i>or Otherwise Respond to Plaintiff's Complaint</i> by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE (Schmitt, Addy) (Entered: 10/26/2011)
10/27/2011		MINUTE ORDER granting <u>9</u> Motion for Extension of Time to Answer. The answer/response to the complaint is due 12/7/2011. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 10/27/2011. (MT) (Entered: 10/27/2011)
12/07/2011	<u>10</u>	ANSWER to <u>3</u> Complaint by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE.(Schmitt, Addy) (Entered: 12/07/2011)
12/09/2011	<u>11</u>	ORDER that defendant shall file a dispositive motion or, in the alternative, a document production scheduling report on or before 1/6/2012. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 12/9/2011. (MT) (Entered: 12/09/2011)
12/09/2011		Set/Reset Deadlines: Defendant shall file a dispositive motion or, in the alternative, a document production scheduling report by 1/6/2012. (jth) (Entered: 12/09/2011)
01/06/2012	<u>12</u>	NOTICE of Filing Defendant's Document Production Scheduling Report by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE (Schmitt, Addy) (Entered: 01/06/2012)
01/09/2012		MINUTE ORDER re <u>12</u> Defendant's Document Production Scheduling Report. The defendant is directed to file an interim status report on 2/1/2012. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 1/9/2012. (MT) (Entered: 01/09/2012)
01/09/2012		Set/Reset Deadline: Defendant is directed to file an Interim Status Report by 2/1/2012. (jth) (Entered: 01/09/2012)
02/01/2012	<u>13</u>	STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Schmitt, Addy) (Entered: 02/01/2012)
02/02/2012		MINUTE ORDER re <u>13</u> Status Report filed by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE. Defendant will file a further status report or, if necessary, a proposed briefing schedule by April 1, 2012. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 2/2/2012. (MT) (Entered: 02/02/2012)
02/02/2012		Set/Reset Deadlines: Defendant will file a status report or proposed briefing schedule by 4/1/2012. (jth) (Entered: 02/02/2012)
03/02/2012	<u>14</u>	Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to <i>Finalize Production (Motion to Modify the Production Schedule by Two Weeks)</i> by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE (Schmitt, Addy) (Entered: 03/02/2012)
03/06/2012		MINUTE ORDER granting <u>14</u> Consent Motion for Extension of Time. Defendants will make an interim release of the remaining documents by 3/16/2012 and will complete its final production by 3/30/2012. A final status report or, if necessary, a

		proposed briefing schedule will be due 4/16/2012. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 3/6/2012. (MT) (Entered: 03/06/2012)
03/06/2012		Set/Reset Deadlines: Defendants final status report or, if necessary, a proposed briefing schedule will be due by 4/16/2012. (jth) (Entered: 03/06/2012)
04/16/2012	<u>15</u>	STATUS REPORT <i>Defendant's Final Status Report</i> by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Schmitt, Addy) (Entered: 04/16/2012)
04/16/2012		MINUTE ORDER In light of defendant's status report, plaintiff is ordered to file a dispositive motion, voluntarily dismiss the case, or indicate whether there is any reason the Court should not dismiss for lack of prosecution, or as moot, on or before May 7, 2012. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 4/16/2012. (lcabj2) (Entered: 04/16/2012)
04/17/2012		Set/Reset Deadlines: Plaintiff is ordered to file a dispositive motion, voluntarily dismiss the case, or indicate whether there is any reason the Court should not dismiss this case for lack of prosecution, or as moot, by 5/7/2012. (jth) (Entered: 04/17/2012)
04/19/2012	<u>16</u>	ENTERED IN ERROR.....MOTION for Summary Judgment by TIFFANY HARTLEY (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit 1, # <u>2</u> Exhibit 2, # <u>3</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Orfanedes, Paul) Modified on 4/20/2012 (jf,). (Entered: 04/19/2012)
04/19/2012	<u>17</u>	MOTION for Summary Judgment (<i>Corrected</i>) by TIFFANY HARTLEY (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit 1, # <u>2</u> Exhibit 2, # <u>3</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Orfanedes, Paul) (Entered: 04/19/2012)
04/20/2012		NOTICE OF CORRECTED DOCKET ENTRY: Document No. re <u>16</u> MOTION for Summary Judgment was entered in error. (See Corrected Docket Entry <u>17</u> to view the document)(jf,) (Entered: 04/20/2012)
04/30/2012	<u>18</u>	MOTION for Extension of Time to File Response/Reply as to <u>17</u> MOTION for Summary Judgment (<i>Corrected</i>) by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE (Schmitt, Addy) (Entered: 04/30/2012)
05/01/2012		AMENDED PURSUANT TO MINUTE ORDER FILED 05/02/2012.....MINUTE ORDER granting <u>18</u> Motion for Extension of Time to File Response re <u>17</u> MOTION for Summary Judgment. The opposition to the motion for summary judgment and cross-motion for summary judgment will be due 5/21/2012. The reply to the motion for summary judgment and opposition to the cross-motion for summary judgment will be due 5/28/2012 and the reply to the cross-motion for summary judgment will be due 6/4/2012. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 5/1/2012. (MT) Modified on 5/2/2012 (jth). (Entered: 05/01/2012)
05/02/2012		MINUTE ORDER that the Court's Minute Order entered 5/1/2012 is amended as follows: The Opposition to the Motion for Summary Judgement and Cross-Motion for Summary Judgment remain due on 5/21/2012; The Reply in support of the Motion for Summary Judgment and Opposition to the Cross-Motion for Summary Judgment are now due by 6/4/2012; The Reply in support of the Cross Motion for Summary Judgment is now due by 6/11/2012. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 5/2/2012. (jth) (Entered: 05/02/2012)
05/18/2012	<u>19</u>	Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to File Response/Reply as to <u>17</u> MOTION for Summary Judgment (<i>Corrected</i>) by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE (Schmitt, Addy) (Entered: 05/18/2012)
05/21/2012		MINUTE ORDER granting <u>19</u> Consent Motion for Extension of Time to File Response to Motion for Summary Judgment. The opposition to the motion for summary judgment will be due 6/11/2012. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 5/21/2012. (MT) (Entered: 05/21/2012)
05/21/2012		Set/Reset Deadline: Defendant's Opposition to Plaintiff's Motion for Summary Judgment and Cross Motion for Summary Judgment are due by 6/11/2012. (jth) (Entered: 05/21/2012)
06/11/2012	<u>20</u>	Cross MOTION for Summary Judgment <i>and Opposition to Plaintiff's Motion for Summary Judgment</i> by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE (Attachments: # <u>1</u>

		Declaration of Sheryl L. Walter, # <u>2</u> Exhibit A to Walter Declaration, # <u>3</u> Exhibit B to Walter Declaration, # <u>4</u> Exhibit 1 – 12 to Walter Declaration)(Schmitt, Addy) (Entered: 06/11/2012)
06/12/2012		NOTICE OF ERROR re <u>20</u> Motion for Summary Judgment; emailed to addy.schmitt@usdoj.gov, cc'd 3 associated attorneys — The PDF file you docketed contained errors: 1. Two–part docket entry, 2. Please refile document, 3. using the opposition event (jf,) (Entered: 06/12/2012)
06/12/2012	<u>21</u>	Memorandum in opposition to re <u>17</u> MOTION for Summary Judgment (<i>Corrected and Cross Motion for Summary Judgment</i>) filed by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration of Sheryl L. Walter, # <u>2</u> Exhibit A to Walter Declaration, # <u>3</u> Exhibit B to Walter Declaration, # <u>4</u> Exhibit 1 – 12 to Walter Declaration)(Schmitt, Addy) (Entered: 06/12/2012)
06/29/2012	<u>22</u>	MOTION for Voluntary Dismissal with prejudice by TIFFANY HARTLEY (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Axelrod, Julie) Modified on 7/2/2012 (jf,). (Entered: 06/29/2012)
07/13/2012	<u>23</u>	STIPULATION of <i>Settlement and Dismissal</i> by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Schmitt, Addy) (Entered: 07/13/2012)